ONE DAY,
MY GIRL-FRIEND SUD-DENLY FAINTED.
SHE THEN DE-VELOPED A HIGH FEVER FOR AN UNKNOWN REASON.
SHE SLEPT FOR 3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS.
BUT THEN,
ON THE MORNING OF THE 4TH DAY, SHE AWOKE AS IF NOTHING HAD HAP-PENED.
YUUKA ...
ARE YOU... OKAY?
HUH?
THE... HOSPITAL? WHY AM I...?
BUT ...
UMM ...
THIS IS EXTREMELY HARD TO SAY, BUT...
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TWO SMILING FACES
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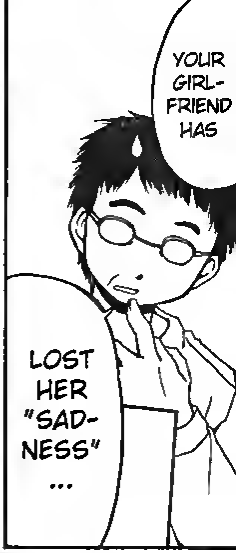
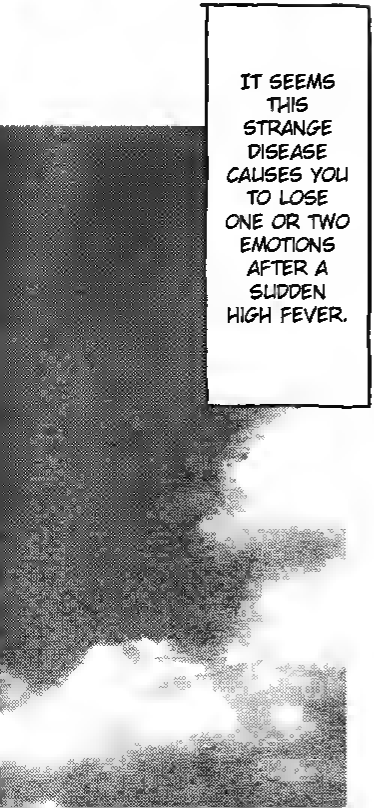
...COME AGAIN?


YOUR GIRL-FRIEND HAS
LOST HER "SAD-NESS" ...


IT SEEMS THIS STRANGE DISEASE CAUSES YOU TO LOSE ONE OR TWO EMOTIONS AFTER A SUDDEN HIGH FEVER.

HEY,
WHERE SHOULD WE GO NEXT?

AH, YEAH.
WE CAN GO WHER-EVER YOU LIKE.

IT'S NOT REALLY A BAD THING.
IT MIGHT EVEN BE BENEFITIAL.
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WELL... COMPARED TO PEOPLE WHO LOSE EMOTIONS LIKE HAPPINESS,
THAT'S WHAT THE DOCTOR IRRESPONSIBLY SAID, BUT...
HUMAN EMOTIONS AREN'T THAT SIMPLE.
WHEN I TRIED TESTING IT OUT BY DOING SOMETHING THAT MAKES HER SAD,
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SHE MADE A VERY BITTER FACE.
APPARENTLY THE "SADNESS" SHE LOST IS COMPENSATED BY OTHER EMOTIONS ...
BUT ...
WHEN I SAW MY CRYBABY GIRLFRIEND SO DESPERATELY ENDURING IT...

I DECIDED TO NEVER MAKE HER SAD AGAIN.
TODAY IT'S EXACTLY 2 MONTHS SINCE THAT DAY.
YUUKA IS ALWAYS SMILING BESIDE ME.
AND THEN~
HM? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NO... UM, SOMEHOW ..
I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING'S MISSING ...
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AND I DON'T FEEL SAD ABOUT IT AT ALL.
SO I MIGHT NOT BE AWARE OF IT, BUT...

AH ...
YUU-KA IS...
THIS IS BAD ...
WON'T THIS MAKE YUUKA SAD...?
SHE'S... A REAL CRY-BABY AND...
HOW PAINED MUST HER FACE BE RIGHT NOW...?
...AH

AH!
THANK GOODNESS, YOU WOKE UP!
GOOD MORN-ING!!
... HUH!?
YOUR HEAD AND LEGS WERE ONLY HURT A BIT.
YOU'RE OKAY.
YOU... WHY ARE YOU SMILING LIKE THAT...
EH? IS IT WEIRD?
YOU'RE IN THE MOST PAIN,
SO I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULDN'T PUT ON A PAINED FACE...
AH...
I GET IT! WHAT I WAS MISSING THIS WHOLE TIME!
YOU COULDN'T SMILE...
THE WAY THAT I WAS...
I SEE ...
THE MOST IMPOR-TANT THING ...
WAS JUST TWO PURE SMILES.
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